COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION

- 1-20 (canceled)
- 21. (withdrawn) A composition comprising
 - (A) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of formulae (Ia), (IIa), (IVa) and (Va)

$$B(-OCH_2-CH_2OCH_3)_3$$

(la)

(lla)

$$S(-OCH2-CH2OCH3)2 (IVa)$$

$$Si(-OCH_2-CH_2-OCH_3)_4$$
 (Va)

and

- (B) a conducting salt LiBF₄ or a mixture of LiBF₄ and LiPF₆.
- 22. (withdrawn) An Li-ion storage cell comprising a composition as defined in claim 21.
- 23. (canceled)
- 24. (canceled)
- 25. (withdrawn) A composition as claimed in claim 21 comprising
 - (A) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of formulae (Ia), (IIa) and (IVa)

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$$B(-OCH2-CH2OCH3)3 (Ia)$$

$$O=C(-OCH2-CH2OCH3)2$$
 (IIa)

$$\begin{array}{c}
O\\
S(-OCH_2-CH_2OCH_3)_2\\
O\end{array}$$
(IVa)

and

- (B) a conducting salt LiBF₄ or a mixture of LiBF₄ and LiPF₆.
- 26. (previously presented) A Li-ion battery wherein the electrolyte consists essentially of
 - (A) $O = P \left(-OCH_2CH_2OCH_3\right)_3$ and
 - (B) a conducting salt LiBF₄.
- 27. (withdrawn) A composition as claimed in claim 21 comprising
 - (A) $Si(-OCH_2CH_2OCH_3)_4$ and
 - (B) a conducting salt LiBF₄ or a mixture of LiBF₄ and LiBF₆.